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PROCESSING A BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLE CONTAINED IN A LIQUID

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by Exhibit A.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.